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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0845

SECSTATE FOR A.

WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE--CAPT. HOWE.

PARIS FOR CANZERI.

E.O. GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NROCKEFELLER) SN

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 40650, (B) STATE 40511, (C) SINGAPORE 825,
(D) STATE 41777

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY TO REFTEL C AND REVISION OF
ADVANCE TEAM ITINERARY (REFTEL B) WHICH MEETS OUR REQUIREMENTS
FULLY.

2. MFA PROTOCOL OFFICER INFORMED EMBOFF FEB 20 THAT
12:15 P.M. MARCH 28 COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT AND MRS. SHEARES
HAS BEEN APPROVED. THUS, PROGRAM PROVIDED REFTEL C IS NOW
CONFIRMED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

3. FYI. SINCE THERE IS NO DIRECT EQUIVALENT TO VICE
PRESIDENT IN GOS HIERARCHY, SPEAKER OF SINGAPORE PARLIAMENT,
DR. YEOH GHIN SENG, WILL BE SWORN IN AS ACTING VICE PRESIDENT
FOR DURATION OF ROCKEFETTER VISIT. YEOH, IN HIS TRANSITORY
CAPACITY, WILL RECEIVE AND SEE OFF VP AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER
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BUT PM AND MRS. LEE WILL ATTEND BOTH THE ARRIVAL AND

DEPARTURE CEREMONIES. DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL BE INVITED TO BOTH EVENTS. END FYI.

4. MFA PROTOCOL OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED REGARDING A WIDE RANGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROTOCOLARY MATTERS WHICH PERHAPS CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED DURING PRE-ADVANCE TEAM'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE. THESE QUESTIONS INCLUDE:

(A) GIFTS. GOS DOES NOT PLAN TO OFFER GIFTS BUT WILL WANT TO RECIPROCATE ANY GIFTS VP OR MRS. ROCKEFELLER WISH TO TENDER.

(B) VEHICLES FOR OFFICIAL PARTY. GOS CAN OFFER CADILLAC, LINCOLN, OR ROLLS ROYCE FOR USE OF VP AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER. BALANCE OF PARTY WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN MERCEDES-BENZ VEHICLES.

(C) FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREFERENCES OF VP AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INFORMATION REGARDING BRIEFING PAPERS BEING PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT FOR VP'S USE FOR SINGAPORE PORTION OF VISIT.

6. VENUE OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECEPTION (6:00 PM. MARCH 28) NOT RPT NOT FIRM.
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